



IKES NEWS

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Inside: safety, membership info, event flyers, ads, photos and more!

Heads Up to our 2026 Members

A Liability Waiver will be sent out to our current members, which the Corporate Board is requiring our membership to sign. This form will be emailed to all of our current members within the next month and we will need this sent back to us at your earliest convenience. Additionally, this will be required in the coming years when you renew your membership.

We will also have dates available in our clubhouse that you can drop this off if that is easier for you. If you have any questions, please let us know! We will post those dates and times when we have them.

Thank you to our Volunteers!

- Special thank you to these volunteers that continue to help us with the ground's maintenance and mowing: **Neil Lunzmann, Bruce Liesveld, Ed Mason, Dave Miller, and an anonymous volunteer.** Our grounds look so good and we have these volunteers to thank for this!
- Thank you to our volunteers that we had for our recent trap targets delivery: **Neil Lunzmann, Aaron Lyons, Dave Miller, Dave Tunink, and Danny Wright.** We couldn't have received these without your help!

Volunteers Needed

As we will be hosting the National High School Rodeo Association's shooting events, we will need several volunteers to help throughout the days to help keeping the events running smoothly and safely. If you are interested in helping in some way, please email us at ikes.lincoln@gmail.com and we'll get more information out to you.

2026 National Izaak Walton League of America Convention

Dates: July 17 -18, 2026

Early Bird Welcome Reception: Evening of July 16, 2026

Where: Bloomington, Minnesota

Venue: Hilton Minneapolis-St. Paul Airport, 3800 American Blvd E, Bloomington, MN 55425

Register for the convention and book at room: iwla-getitdone.org

Visitors-Guide: <https://iwla-getitdone.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/04/Visitors-Guide.pdf>

Do You Have an Outdoor Photo to Share?

We are always looking for photos of hunting, shooting, fishing, outdoor adventures, conservation and more to share with Ikes members who have similar interests.

Show us what you've been up to and how you've been enjoying the great outdoors!

Send to:

lincikesnews@gmail.com

See photo by
Dan Morgan inside.

Armed Women of America
armedwomen.org
The Platte River Chapter
Lincoln Izaak Walton League

See Scheduled Meetings
bit.ly/4iZgk07
Questions or RSVP
awa.PlatteRiver@gmail.com



Rifle Range 2 & Trap Ranges Closed – Please Mark Your Calendars

Our Lincoln Ikes will be hosting the 2026 National High School Rodeo Association's shooting events at our facilities. We are expecting over 150 contestants and their families to be here for these special events for about a week in mid-July. Therefore, please mark the following dates/times when these specific ranges will be closed (the other ranges will be open as usual for the rest of our current members):

- **Sunday, July 19th (after the ARA match) – Wednesday, July 22nd – Rifle Range 2 Closed**
- **Monday, July 20th – Wednesday, July 22nd – Trap Range #3-7 Closed from 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.**
- **Thursday, July 23rd and 24th – Trap Range Closed**
- **There will be no Summer Trap League on July 23rd due to these events as well.**

We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause any of our members and appreciate your patience during this special time.

Moved Main Entrance Gate Access Card Reader & Bulletin Board

Recently, the main entrance bulletin board was accidentally hit, so it was the perfect time for a long-overdue project. We moved the card reader and bulletin board to be farther from the flow of traffic by moving it south about 7-8 feet. We are currently waiting for the card reader's cement to cure and then will add back the bulletin board and some protective barriers around it.

This is a good time to remind all of our members of a few items:

- Make sure that you scan in and out when you leave, even when the gate is open.
- Slow down while you are on our grounds.
- If you have a guest and need to complete a guest pass, park your vehicle in the parking lot near the guest pass box, **NOT IN THE ROAD**, so that you are not in any other members' way of coming or going.
- If you have a guest other than your spouse, your own children through the age of 25, or any youth through the age of 18, you are required to complete a guest pass and pay the \$10 guest pass fee. If you are caught without doing this, there is an additional \$50 fine and you will still have to pay the \$10 guest pass fee. Please don't risk this or the chance of losing your membership for this small fee.

Ikes Kitchen Open for ATA Events

The Lincoln Ikes kitchen in the clubhouse will be open during the upcoming events: June 13th, July 5th, September 19th Cole Anderson Memorial Shoot and October 4th ATA Meets from 7:30 a.m. until after lunch. All are welcome!

Monthly Calendars

Included in this newsletter are the calendars for the next two months.

These are as up to date as they can be before publishing; however, we get updates throughout the month.

To get the most up-to-date calendar, please always check the website calendar at <https://lincolnikes.com/news-events/calendar.html>.



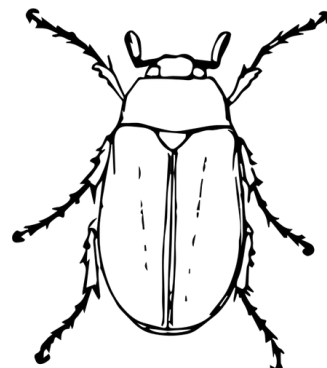
MOVING?

You'll save us nearly a dollar if you make sure we have your new address.

Call Wes (402-466-9040) or send an update to:
LIWL, P.O. Box 6755,
Lincoln, NE 68506

LOST & FOUND

Please contact the office if you are missing any items.



Lincoln Ikes Chapter Leadership Elections

Every year, we have four (4) of our board of directors' positions come up for election or re-election to a three-year term. As of publishing this newsletter, we have three members that would like to be considered for your vote. The requirements and expectations of our board of directors' members are as follows:

QUALIFICATIONS FOR THOSE TO BE ELECTED TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

- Must be an active advocate and paid current year member
- Must be a current member for at least the last two consecutive years (i.e. Cannot run for board until completing at least two (2) full years as a member.)
- Expected to attend monthly board of directors' meetings, which are generally held the second Tuesday of each month in our clubhouse beginning 7:15 p.m.

QUALITIES TO LOOK FOR IN A BOARD OF DIRECTOR MEMBER:

- A current member who is an active and vibrant participant of our Lincoln Izaak Walton League and with the values our organization holds
- Someone with a sense of vision to help with the betterment of our Lincoln Ikes as a whole
- Someone with creativity and energy, and willing to give of their talents for our Lincoln Ikes
- A willingness to listen to other member's viewpoints, collaborate and compromise
- The ability and the desire to work with other Board members and current members as a team for the progress of our Lincoln Ikes chapter, keeping safety as the upmost priority

OTHER BOARD OF DIRECTORS INFORMATION

- The property, affairs, activities, and concerns of the Lincoln Chapter shall be vested in a Board of Directors consisting of thirteen (13) Directors.
- The new members of the Board shall assume the performance of their duties, on September 1st of each year, and shall continue in office until their successors shall be duly elected and qualified.
- New members shall, however, attend the August Board meeting to adequately provide for a smooth transition, and to vote for the newly elected officers for the following year.
- New members elected may vote only for new officers during the August board meeting.
- Outgoing members of the board shall retain full voting rights until September 1st except for voting on new officers.
- Special meetings of the board of directors may be called by, or at the request of, the president or any two directors.
- [Items that are covered during the monthly meetings: Guest Introductions/Presentations, approval of previous meeting's minutes from the secretary, Treasurer's Report, Membership Report, Manager's Reports, Groundskeeper Reports, Committee Reports \(Rifle/Pistol Committee Meeting, Archery Committee, Safety & Rules Committee, and Trap Committee\), Match Directors Reports, New Business, and Unfinished/Tabled Business.](#)

Current members can email or send their ballots (see in this month's edition) by mail, or wait and hand them in when attending the annual all-members meeting and dinner in the Lincoln Ikes clubhouse on Monday, August 3rd, at 6:00 p.m. (ONE BALLOT PER CURRENT REGULAR, STUDENT AND LIFE MEMBER; TWO BALLOTS FOR FAMILY MEMBERSHIPS.)

But, before you submit your ballot and decide on your vote, be sure to review the essays each of the candidates have sent in. It is important to know more about who our leaders are and what experiences and skills they bring to the jobs they do for Lincoln Ikes.

We thank all of those who have served, are running for re-election and any new candidates! Please see this June and July newsletter for the ballots and cast your vote then.

Meet the Board Candidates!

Nick Lind

Hello, my name is Nick Lind. I am running for re-election to the Izaak Walton Chapter 65 board. As a member I would strive to support youth shooting sports and activities. I would use my knowledge that I have gained as RSO and match director of the 22 youth and adult silhouette that I have directed for the last 10 years. I also would like to help and work on the various conservation projects that Ikes does. I will also support Ikes as chapter president for however long as I can.

Thank you for your consideration.



Aaron Lyons

My name is Aaron Lyons and I'm seeking reelection of a board member position after taking over a vacant seat midway through last term. I've been a member of Izaak Walton League since April of 2017. I'm an NRA and 4H certified shotgun coach and have been coaching on the PiusX and Southside 4H trap team since 2014. I'm also an active ATA and NSCA member and enjoy clay target shooting, waterfowl and upland bird hunting and fishing. I look forward to helping keep our Izaak Walton chapter growing and expanding our reach.

George Teixeira

Two months ago, I volunteered to be your Membership Chair and at the May meeting I gave my verbal agreement to run for an open position on the Board of Directors of the Lincoln Ikes Chapter 65. I have recently retired and am looking forward to more me time. I have been a member of the Ikes for the last 5 years and am also currently on the Board of Directors for the Nebraska Firefighters Museum and Education Center located in Kearney, NE.

I live in Syracuse with my wife Loretta and if you see me on the ranges, I'm the one with the "funny" accent. I grew up in Fall River, MA and came to Nebraska by way of the U.S. Army when I was assigned duties at UNL Army ROTC program. I look forward to continue to be active in the chapter in any manner that will help support the chapter and leagues mission.



OFFICIAL 2026 LINCOLN IKES BALLOT

Member Information

Member Name _____

Email Address _____

Board of Directors – Three Year Term *Vote for up to four (4)*

_____ Nick Lind

_____ Aaron Lyons

_____ George Teixeira

Voting Information

Ballot used to cast your vote is the same regardless of how you submit it. The goal of the board is to provide every member with the opportunity to vote. To that end, the board has approved the following three methods:

1. Electronic Ballot

Complete the member information section of the ballot. Then, enter your vote for the candidate(s) of your choice. When your ballot is complete, forward your ballot to: ikes.lincoln@gmail.com. A confirmation email will be sent back to you confirming that we received it.

2. Paper Ballot by Mail

Complete the member information section of the ballot. Then, enter your vote for the candidate(s) of your choice. Mail your completed ballot to:

Election Committee
PO Box 6755
Lincoln, NE 68506

3. Paper Ballot in Person

Members who wish to attend the Annual Meeting, which we strongly encourage, can cast their ballot in person. You will be given a ballot to cast your vote for board seats and will be required to complete the member information section of the ballot, then select your vote for the candidate(s) of your choice.

The election committee will be the only people that will view your ballot. The election committee will check all ballots against the current membership roster.

Your vote will remain secret.

The election committee will only use it to check against the current membership roster to make sure that you only vote once. After the election results have been approved, all ballots will be destroyed and all emails deleted.

Ballot Submission Deadline

Walk-in ballots must be received by the start of the annual board meeting. Electronic and Mail in ballots must be received no later than:

6:00 p.m., August 3, 2026

Come Join Us for our All-Members Annual Banquet

We have scheduled our 2026 All Members Annual Banquet and hope to see many of you at this annual event! Please mark your calendar for Monday, August 3rd, beginning at 6:00 p.m. Members are encouraged to attend and bring a guest. For all our new members who have not experienced this annual banquet, we will:

- provide a great meal,
- enjoy fellowship with other Lincoln Ikes members,
- Guest speaker, Chris Helzer, *The Prairie Ecologist: Essays, photos, & discussion about prairie ecology, restoration & management*
- elect our new board of directors for the 2026-2029 term,
- our bar will be available for you to purchase beverages,
- and provide some updates from our board and managers on things that are going on at our Lincoln Ikes.

Please RSVP to ikes.lincoln@gmail.com or 402.474.6555 so that we can get a head count for how many to plan on for the dinner.

All Members Annual Banquet Guest Speaker Announced

We are very excited to have **Chris Helzer**, The Nature Conservancy's Director of Science and Stewardship in Nebraska, as our 2026 All Members Annual Banquet guest speaker. Here's more information on Chris:

I supervise the work at our two main preserves in Nebraska – the Platte River Prairies and the Niobrara Valley Preserve. I also evaluate and capture lessons from the Conservancy's land management and restoration work and then share those lessons with other land managers. In addition, I work to raise awareness about the value of prairies and prairie conservation through my photography, writing and presentations.

I spend a lot of time photographing prairies and their inhabitants. My photos can be frequently be seen in publications and on websites of The Nature Conservancy. I'm also a frequent contributor of text and photos to NEBRASKAland magazine and many other publications.

I'm the author of two books published by the University of Iowa Press – "The Ecology and Management of Prairies in the Central United States" and "Hidden Prairie: Photographing Life in One Square Meter".

I live in Aurora, Nebraska, a beautiful small town right on the edge of tallgrass and mixed-grass prairie.

Ticks are Out - Protect Yourself and Your Pets

According to the Nebraska State Climate Office within the UNL School of Natural Resources, the upcoming weeks will see significant tick risks across the Midwest. In Nebraska, this risk is greatest in the eastern sixth of the state, where recent thunderstorms and a very warm spring have caused foliage to grow earlier than usual. This risk is also historically significant. A warm winter will allow tick populations to thrive beyond their traditional geographic ranges. Please take necessary precautions to protect yourself and your pets when you are outside.

Lincoln Ikes Kitchen & Bar Open on Thursdays 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

With the Thursday Summer Trap League currently running, our kitchen is open and ready to serve! We also have our bar open during trap league evenings for patrons of legal age and those done shooting for the day.

Groundskeeper Neil to Retire

A big thank you to our current groundskeeper for his many years of service out here and keeping our facilities looking so great. With his volunteers, he has been able to tackle many projects to enhance our grounds, keeping it top notch. Neil has let us know that he plans on retiring from his role of Lead Groundskeeper out here. If you are interested in helping in this capacity, please contact the managers or Neil and we can share more details. Neil has noted that he plans on helping to train the new future groundskeeper. If you see Neil around the facilities, please thank him for his wonderful years of service to our Lincoln Ikes. For an idea of what is entailed with the role, please see below:

Lincoln Ikes Groundskeeper

Summary:

Provides general grounds maintenance throughout the facilities and maintains cleanliness of all ground's areas.
Mows, applies lawn care chemicals as needed, and maintains lawn areas.
Weeds, mulches, and maintains various areas around the facilities.
Trims shrubs, bushes, trees when needed and removing unwanted trees.
Perform minor repairs, such as fixing fences.
Removes some snow and spreads salt.
Helps plan work days and supplies needed.
Removes trash from barrels throughout the facilities, including the rifle/pistol ranges, archery range and pond area. (Youth trap teams and trap league workers will generally take care of the trap range; however, this position will occasionally need to remove the trash from these barrels at certain times.)
Operates equipment including large mowers, tractors, ATVs, skid steers, trailers, leaf blowers, etc.
Performs basic inspections and maintenance on equipment and vehicles. Informs managers when equipment needs to be taken in for maintenance or other repairs.
Organizes and maintains shop areas
Applies white rock to roads/trails when needed. Notifies managers when supplies such as white rock, gravel, gas, diesel, fertilizers, and any other supplies that are needed are low or needed.

Qualifications:

High school diploma or equivalent preferred.
1-2 years related experience in grounds preferred.

Knowledge, Skills, Abilities:

Ability to self-start, work independently and complete work in a timely manner;
Knowledge of grounds-related equipment and tools (e.g. shovel, rake, prunes, saw, t-post) and their use/maintenance;
Knowledge of hazards and safety precautions of operating grounds equipment, including but not limited to lawn mowers, tractors, ATVs, skid steers, trailers, etc.;
Individual should be accustomed to working outdoors in all kinds of weather;
Ability to see details at close range;
Ability to lift, push, pull or carry objects;
Ability to lead a small crew;
Ability to read, write, and follow verbal and written instructions;
Ability to lift up to 50 pounds;
Ability to bend, stretch, twist, or reach with your body, arms, and/or legs;
Knowledge of grounds maintenance procedures and best practices;
Individual should be able to work well by themselves and/or in a team environment, have an eye for detail and display a positive attitude;
Strong customer service focus;
Interpersonal/human relations skills.

Required Licenses/Certifications:

Must have a valid and current driver's license with a clean driving record.

If you are interested in learning more, please contact Neil at neil.lunzmann@gmail.com or our managers at ikes.lincoln@gmail.com.

Member Volunteers Needed

To help maintain and improve our beautiful facilities, we are continually in need of various volunteers to use their talents and time around our ranges, clubhouse, etc. Some volunteer areas that we are seeking are the following:

- Lawn care/Mowing
- Volunteers to help with the replacement of Rifle/Pistol Range backer boards
- Emptying the trash throughout the facilities
- Extra cleaners within our clubhouse to help with window cleaning, cleaning/disinfecting tables and chairs, good thorough kitchen spring-cleaning, dusting, etc.
- See another project around the club that you believe could improve our chapter? Please let us know and we are happy to look into it!

If you are interested in helping us fill this need, please contact Managers Craig and Natalie. In the meantime, if you come out to shoot and see a backer that needs replaced or other basic items, you can replace the used backer with a new backer whichever range you are on.

Wildflowers of Lincoln Ikes: Ironweed

by *Dan Morgan*

Just east of the pond at Izaak's a you'll find regular cluster of ironweed. It is named this due to its rusty colors and stiff stalk. You'll find it blooming from mid summer into the fall. Due to its long blooming time, it is a favorite for nectar loving insects like bees, butterflies and other interesting critters as shown here.



Interested in a Vintage Sniper Rifle Competition?

If you would be interested in participating in a CMP Vintage Sniper Rifle competition please contact me John Wittwer (wittwer.john42@gmail.com), I am checking to see how much interest there might be in shooting this type of competition before presenting a proposal to the Board of Directors

Muzzle Control at the Shooting Range: The Golden Rule of Safety

by Jacob Lonkoski

Muzzle control is one of the most fundamental and non-negotiable safety principles at any shooting range.

Simply put, it means keeping the muzzle (the front end of the firearm's barrel) pointed in a safe direction at all times-never allowing it to sweep across people, animals, or anything you are not willing to destroy.

Why Muzzle Control Matters

A firearm can discharge unexpectedly due to mechanical failure, poor handling, or even a momentary lapse in attention. If the muzzle is pointed in a safe direction-typically downrange toward the targets or into a designated safe area-an accidental discharge is far less likely to cause injury or death.

On a well-designed range, the backstop and side berms are engineered to contain bullets, making downrange the only truly safe direction.

Poor muzzle control is one of the leading causes of range accidents. Sweeping the muzzle across another shooter, the ceiling, the floor behind you, or even your own foot violates the core safety rules and can get you removed from the range instantly.

Key Muzzle Control Practices on the Range

- **Keep it downrange:** When loading, unloading, clearing malfunctions, or waiting your turn, the muzzle must remain pointed downrange. Many ranges require the firearm to be pointed at the target or into the berm even when holstered or on the bench.
- **Use the bench or rack properly:** When placing a gun on the shooting bench, keep the muzzle pointed downrange. Never turn around with a firearm in hand.
- **Holster discipline:** When drawing from or re-holstering, keep the muzzle pointed straight ahead or slightly downward toward the target area. Avoid "flagging" yourself or others (pointing the muzzle at your own body or anyone nearby).
- **Moving between lanes:** If you need to move, unload and case the firearm or keep it pointed safely downrange. Many indoor ranges prohibit uncased firearms behind the firing line for this reason.
- **Ceasefire periods:** During cold range commands or when someone is downrange, all muzzles must be pointed safely and actions open. Never assume "it's unloaded" is enough-muzzle discipline never takes a break.

Common Mistakes to Avoid

- Turning to talk to a friend while holding a loaded gun.
- Sweeping the muzzle upward or sideways while racking the slide or inserting a magazine.
- "Dry firing" or practicing draws without confirming the muzzle direction.
- Allowing children or inexperienced shooters to handle firearms without constant supervision of muzzle direction.

Final Thought

Muzzle control is not just a rule-it's a mindset. Treat every firearm as if it is loaded and capable of firing at any moment.

Experienced shooters make muzzle discipline automatic; beginners must consciously practice it until it becomes second nature.

Respect the muzzle, respect the range, and everyone goes home safe.

Archery Range Update

by Dave Miller

Crossbow Corner

Ikes has purchased a crossbow target for general use. The target will be on the broadhead target lane. That does **NOT** mean you can shoot broadheads at the crossbow target. It is intended for crossbow bolts **ONLY** with field tips. Because of the design of the target, crossbow bolts should be very easily removed. Regular arrows from bows will get twisted in the target material and greatly reduce the crossbow targets effectiveness and longevity.

Target Faces

There are new target faces on the archery range. In front of the elevated hunter stand are three faces of some of our favorite American hunting animals. I hope the turkeys, bear, and deer targets get a real work out this year.

Three target faces are on the other target butts. By having multiple targets, you can avoid hitting your arrows when getting a nice tight group, Getting a "Robin Hood" arrow the first time is pretty cool, but at \$10.00 plus a pop for arrows these days, it can be a costly event. As always, you can bring your own targets.

KD (Known Distance) Range

There is a standard target face on the Known Distance (KD) range now. It should help in the adjustment of the sighting pins for you.

Ground Quivers

Orange cones have been put out to help archers by having some ground quivers.

All the target butts material has been added to and adjusted for now. It still is layered material that is hard to pull arrows from. I would advise you to use some sort of arrow lube or slick em to help. An arrow puller is also a good way to help get arrows out of the targets. The new bows and graphite arrows are going faster all the time and until we can get some specialty targets we are going to have to live with what we have for now.

The archery range is free for all members to use, including guests. Good luck and have fun.

Archery Range Safety

by Dave Miller

- When you are at the archery range there safety measures that should be done at all times.
- Inspect your equipment carefully. Look at the strings, cables and pulleys for any signs of excessive wear or damage. Arrows should be flexed to insure there are no cracks or fractures. Damaged arrows should be discarded immediately.
- Do not nock arrows or bolts until you are ready to shoot.
- Always draw your bow at level. "Sky draw" of a bow is very dangerous and unacceptable.
- When you are walking and carrying arrows, use both hands. One hand should be on the shaft of the arrow, the other hand on the points. The exception of course is when you are shooting broad heads at the broad head range.

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Archery Safety (continued from previous page)

- Use standard range commands if there are several people shooting. “The range is cold”, or “The range is hot” are commands that all of us understand. “Go get arrows” is the other standard range command.
- Never go down range to retrieve arrows until all archers have put down their bows. Everyone goes down range and comes back together. No exceptions.
- Never dry fire bows or crossbows.
- Know your target, what is in front of it, and what is behind it.
- If you are using the crossbow range, make sure your supporting hand is out of the strings path. Losing a finger or thumb is not a good outcome.
- Everyone is a range safety officer at the Archery Range. It is everyone’s job to keep everyone safe at all times.

IHMSA Match Report: IKES

Lincoln, NE May 17th, 2026

by Chuck Pfitzer

IHMSA Match Director: RonTeSelle

A day with some trying wind but that didn’t stop Ron TeSelle from shooting the only 40/40 + 5 shoot off targets. “Good Shooting Ron” Jeff Shultz also shot a good score of 39/40 with his Anschutz 22 LR. But one got away from Jeff due to the wind and the lack of a spotter. “Good Shooting Jeff” There were some other good scores like Robert Babilon shooting a good score of 35/40 with a 22LR Revolver as that was some good shooting. “Good Shooting Robert” Randy TeSelle shot a good enough score to give him Leg up in the BB UAS Event and Doug Davis continues to improve his shooting.

Next Match June 21st Fathers Day (I always look forward to shooting it).



Event	Class	Shooter	Gun	Score
PH Short	INT	Chuck Pfitzer	TC 22 Hornet	37
PH Short	AAA	Doug Davis	TC 22 Hornet	33
PH 22	INT	Chuck Pfitzer	TC 22 LR	37
<u>SB 22LR</u>				
UAS	INT	Jeff Shultz	Anch 22LR	39
UAS	INT	Chuck Pfitzer	TC 22LR	36
UAS	AAA	Robert Babilon	FA 22LR	35
UAS	AAA	Randy TeSelle	TC 22LR	26
UASFS	AA	Jeff Shultz	Anch 22LR	30
<u>BB CF</u>				
UAS	INT	Ron TeSelle	XP 100 6x45	40+5
UAS	AAA	Randy TeSelle	TC 7TCU	37 L
UAS	AA	Robert Babilon	FA 2008 41Mag	24
UASHS	AAA	Randy TeSelle	XP 100 221 FB	34
R	AAA	Chuck Pfitzer	DW 32 Mag	20



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June 2026						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6	9a-1p: Club Benchrest 300-Yard (Range 4) (Shultz)
7	8	9	10	11	12	13 All Day: ATA Trap Meet (Clubhouse & All Traps) 9-11a: 22 Rimfire Sporter Rifle Match shot under CMP Rules (Range 4) (Lesiak)
14 Clubhouse Rental  FLAG DAY	15 5:30-8p: Armed Women of America Meeting & Training – Smorgasport (Clubhouse Ballroom & Range 4)	16 9a-1p: Members 300-Yard Range Practice (Dewey) New Member Orientations MUST PRE-REGISTER: 7p: Rifle/Pistol Orientation 8p: Trap Orientation	17 10a-2p: Members 300-Yard Range Practice (Hanson) 5:30-9p: Members 300-Yard Range Practice (Bertram)	18 6-8p: Youth .22 Silhouette (Range 4) (Lind) 6-10p: Summer Trap League (Traps & Clubhouse) (Tumink)	19 6-8p: Youth .22 Silhouette (Range 4) (Lind) 6-10p: Summer Trap League (Traps & Clubhouse) (Tumink)	20 9a-12noon: 22 Challenge (Ranges 1) (Lunzmann) 9a-2p: Bowling Pin Match (Range 4) (Lonkoski)
21 7a-3p: ARA (Range 2) (McConnell) 8a-4p: IHMSA (Range 4) (TeSelle) 	22 5-10p: Southeast Trap EOY Banquet (Clubhouse & 2 traps (4 & 5, ice) (Alberts)	23 Nebraska State Trap Shoot @ Doniphan 9a-1p: Members 300-Yard Range Practice (Winchester)	24 Nebraska State Trap Shoot 5:30-9p: Members 300-Yard Range Practice (Bertram) 7p: Rifle/Pistol Committee Meeting (Clubhouse) (Lonkoski)	25 Nebraska State Trap Shoot 6-8p: Youth .22 Silhouette (Range 4) (Lind) 6-10p: Summer Trap League (Traps & Clubhouse) (Tumink)	26 Nebraska State Trap Shoot	27 Nebraska State Trap Shoot New Member Orientations MUST PRE-REGISTER: 8:30a: Rifle/Pistol Orientation 9:30a: Trap Orientation
28 Nebraska State Trap Shoot @ Doniphan	29	30 9a-1p: Members 300-Yard Range Practice (Dewey)				



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5 All Day: ATA Shoot (Clubhouse & Traps – Krinke) Pond & Walking Trail Closed during ATA Shoot	6	7 9a-1p: Members 300-Yard Range Practice (Winchester) 12noon: Archery Committee Meeting (Clubhouse)	8 5:30-9p: Members 300-Yard Range Practice (Bertram)	9 6-8p: Youth 22 Silhouette (Range 4) (Lind) 6-10p: Summer Trap League (Traps & Clubhouse) (Tunink)	10	11 9-11a: 22 Rimfire Sporter Rifle Match shot under CMP Rules (Range 4) (Lesiak)
12	13 5-8p: Members 300-Yard Range Practice (Bennett/Lonkoski)	14 9a-1p: Members 300-Yard Range Practice (Dewey) 7:15p: Board of Directors Meeting	15 10a-2p: Members 300-Yard Range Practice (Hanson)	16 2026 National Convention 6-8p: Youth 22 Silhouette (Range 4) (Lind) 6-10p: Summer Trap League (Traps & Clubhouse) (Tunink)	17 2026 National Convention in Bloomington, Minnesota	18 2026 National Convention in Bloomington, Minnesota 9a-12noon: 22 Challenge (Ranges 1) (Lunzmann) 9a-2p: Bowling Pin Match (Range 4) (Lonkoski)
19 7a-3p: ARA (Range 2) (McConnell) 8a-4p: IHMSA (Range 4) (TeSelle) 3p: Closing Rifle Range 2 to set up for the 2026 NHSRA Rifle Events (Clubhouse, Rifle Range 2)	20 2026 NHSRA-Lincoln (Clubhouse, Trap Range, Rifle Range 2) RIFLE RANGE 2 CLOSED 10a-3p: NHSRA Informal Rifle Practice (Range 2) 10a-4p: NHSRA Trap Practice (Traps 3-7) 5:30-8p: Armed Women of America Meeting & Training (Ballroom & Range 4)	21 2026 NHSRA-Lincoln (Clubhouse, Trap Range, Rifle Range 2) RANGE 2 CLOSED 7a-5p: NHSFR Rifle Competition Day 8a-1p: Members 300-Yard Range Practice (Winchester) 10a-4p: NHSFR Trap Practice (Traps 3-7)	22 2026 NHSRA-Lincoln (Clubhouse, Trap Range, Rifle Range 2) RANGE 2 CLOSED 1:30p: NHSRA Light Rifle Short Go (Range 2) (top 20 shooters) 10a-4p: NHSRA Trap Practice (Traps 3-7) 5:30-8:50p: Members 300-Yard Range Practice (Bertram)	23 2026 NHSRA-Lincoln (Clubhouse, Trap Range) TRAP RANGE CLOSED 8a: NHSFR Trap Competition (all Traps & Clubhouse) 6-8p: Youth 22 Silhouette (Range 4) (Lind) No Summer Trap League	24 2026 NHSRA-Lincoln (Clubhouse, Trap Range) TRAP RANGE CLOSED 8a: NHSFR Trap Short Go Competition (all Traps & Clubhouse)	25
26	27	28 9a-1p: Members 300-Yard Range Practice (Dewey)	29 Grand Trapshooting @Sparta, IL 5:30-8:45p: Members 300-Yard Range Practice (Bertram) 7p: Rifle/Pistol Committee Meeting (Clubhouse)	30 Grand Trapshooting @Sparta, IL 6-8p: Youth 22 Silhouettes (Range 4) (Lind) 6-10p: Summer Trap League (Traps & Clubhouse) (Tunink)	31 Grand Trapshooting @Sparta, IL	



The AMERICA SHOOT
Lincoln Ikes ATA Registered Trap Shoot
July 5th, 2026



Please Pre-Squad for free @: Presquad.com

Registration begins at 7:00 am. Shooting begins at 8:30 am.
 We will be starting 3 squads for Events #1 & #2; 50 targets per Bank Trap.
 Contact Jeff Krinke (402-613-1443) if you have questions.

Event #1 100 - Single Targets

Targets / Trophies / NTA-Fees ----- \$38.00
3 Lewis Classes (1 Money per Class; Ties Divide) ----- \$10.00
 Trophy to Winner of each Category: Sr.Vet, Vet, Lady, Jr, Sub-Jr
 Trophy to Winner of each Class: AA, A, B, C, D

Event #2 100 - Handicap Targets

Targets / Trophies / NTA-Fees ----- \$38.00
3 Lewis Classes (1 Money per Class; Ties Divide) ----- \$10.00
 Trophy to Winner of each Category: Sr.Vet, Vet, Lady, Jr, Sub-Jr
 Trophy to Winner of each Yardage Group: 19-21 Yds, 22-24 Yds, 25-27 Yds

Event #3 50 Pair - Double Targets (Shot on Trap-1 all day at your discretion; Squad sheets at Trap-1)

Targets / Trophies / NTA-Fees ----- \$38.00
3 Lewis Classes (1 Money per Class; Ties Divide) ----- \$10.00
 Trophy to Winner of each Category: Sr.Vet, Vet, Lady, Jr, Sub-Jr
 Trophy to Winner of each Class: A, B, C, D

Event #4 High-Over-All on Events #1, #2, #3 (300 Targets)

Trophy to HOA Champion

***Shoot-Offs*: All Event Shoot-Offs will be resolved after Event #3 is complete.**

ATA Daily Fee is \$4.00. NTA-Fee is \$2.00 per 100 Targets.

ATA rules will govern this shoot and shooters will be handicapped by ATA card or known ability. Shooters who declare a category & score qualifies for category trophy will take category trophy. Category shooters whose score does not qualify for category trophy can compete for class or yardage.

Breakfast and Lunch will be Available on Grounds

Lincoln Izaak Walton League: ½ Mile south of Hwy. #2 on 134th Street, SE of Lincoln NE.

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Next ATA shoot: Sept 19, 2026
 Cole Anderson Memorial





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Event #1 100 - Single Targets

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3 Lewis Classes (1 Money Each Class; Ties Divide) ----- \$10.00

Trophy to Winner of each Category: Sr.Vet, Vet, Lady, Jr, Sub-Jr

Trophy to Winner of each Class: AA, A, B, C, D

Event #2 100 - Handicap Targets

Targets / Trophies / NTA-Fees ----- \$38.00

3 Lewis Classes (1 Money Each Class; Ties Divide) ----- \$10.00

Trophy to Winner of each Category: Sr.Vet, Vet, Lady, Jr, Sub-Jr

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Trophy to HOA Champion

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**Next ATA shoot: The AMERICA SHOOT
July 5th, 2026**



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